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Re: Red Dome Inc.'s pending mining plan proposal

Dear Ms. White;

I am responding to your letter dated July 14, 2005, on behalf of my client Red Dome Inc. I have attempted to call and schedule a meeting with you and or your department to discuss the list of requirements you have included in your letter. In reviewing the file and past correspondence it appears to me and my client that most if not all of the requirements you have listed have been provided in past submissions, and we are at a loss as to how to respond otherwise. Red Dome Inc. has a meeting with UDOT concerning another matter on September 5, 2005 at 1:00 P.M. and it would be convenient with us to meet with you on that date either earlier or later in the afternoon. Will you please advise me, and if this date is not suitable, please provide alternative dates.

As I indicated in my May 9 letter to Mr. Haddock, Red Dome "is informed that your Department recognizes that the same type of materials and mining operation conducted near Kanosh, Utah, by Mr. Gale George on property owned by Mr. Ed Degraffenried is exempt from your regulations as it has been recognized as a sand, gravel and rock aggregate mining operation. Red Dome Inc. has maintained that its mining operations are exempt under the same provisions of the law. Your Department disagreed and Red Dome Inc. has attempted to satisfy your requirements without waiving any claim or defense under the law, including exemption under this provision. Would you please confirm or disavow your Department's recognition of Mr. Gale George's and Mr. Ed Degraffenried's exemption."

However, your letter of July 14, 2005 did not respond to this question. Please consider this a request under the freedom of information act for any and all information, and copies of all

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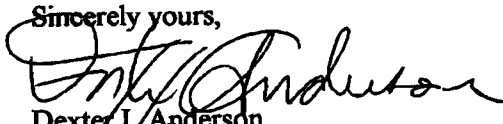
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documents concerning Mr. Gale Georges' mining operations at Kanosh, Utah, on properties owned by Mr. Ed Degraffenried concerning this request.

Thank you for your continued effort to arrive at a mutually satisfactory resolution. Also, please consider this a request for an extension of your August 31, 2005 response requirement.

Sincerely yours,



Dexter L. Anderson,
cc. Sherry K. Hirst